

# The BROAD AX

HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## Governor Edward F. Dunne Reprieves "Chicken Joe" Campbell, Who Was Convicted for Ending the Life of Mrs. Odette Allen, Wife of Former Warden Edmund M. Allen of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, Until Friday, December 8th. He Was Sentenced to Pass on Into the Next World, Friday, October 13th

IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THIS STATE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THE COLORED RACE ALTHOUGH HE MADE SOME SERIOUS MISTAKES OR BLUNDERS IN SELECTING SEVERAL OF ITS MEMBERS AS THE GREATEST OR THE FOREMOST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN RACE WHO WERE NOT WHAT THEY REPRESENTED THEMSELVES TO BE AT NO STAGE OF THE GAME. HIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS MAINTAIN THAT THAT ERROR ON HIS PART WAS NOT OF THE HEART BUT OF THE HEAD.

IN ALL HONESTY AND FAIRNESS IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT MANY THOUSAND COLORED PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THIS STATE WILL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, RECORD THEIR VOTES IN FAVOR OF HIS RE-ELECTION OWING TO HIS LONG AND SINCERE FRIENDSHIP FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

THIS SATURDAY EVENING A MEETING AND MOVING PICTURE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT ODD FELLOWS HALL, 3335 S. STATE STREET IN THE INTEREST OF THE PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ILLINOIS.

J. W. HARDY WILL ACT AS THE HEAD SPOKESMAN AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES. ONE PICTURE WILL SHOW JUDGE DUNNE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY IN 1901, ABSOLUTELY REFUSING TO SENTENCE A COLORED WOMAN TO THE PEN AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS, WITH A LITTLE BABY IN HER ARMS.

ANOTHER MOVING PICTURE WILL DEPICT HIM AS MAYOR OF CHICAGO FROM 1905 TO 1907 AND REFUSING TO PRESIDE AT THE BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN ANARCHISTIC MEETING AT ORCHESTRA HALL TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27TH 1906.

ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND STRIKING PICTURES WILL REPRESENT THE GOVERNOR IN THE ACT OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY 35TH AND FOREST AVENUE THE FIRST PART OF OCTOBER, 1914.

FOLLOWING THIS PICTURE THE FAR FAMED EIGHTH REGIMENT ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARDS IN ALL THEIR MILITARY GLORY LED BY ITS FAMOUS BAND WILL PASS IN REVIEW.

THE NEXT PICTURE TO FOLLOW WILL SHOW GOVERNOR DUNNE FREELY MINGLING WITH THE COLORED PEOPLE AT THE COLISEUM IN THE SUMMER OF 1915, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LINCOLN JUBILEE.

TOWARDS THE LAST HE WILL BE REPRESENTED REPRIEVING ELSTON SCOTT OF MURPHYSBORO, UNTIL SHERIFF WHITE OF JACKSON COUNTY GUARANTEES TO PASS HIM OUT OF THIS WORLD WITHOUT TRANSFORMING THE EXECUTION INTO A SHOW OR HOLIDAY.

HON. CHARLES BOESCHENSTEIN, MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FROM ILLINOIS SCENTS VICTORY IN THE AIR FOR WILSON, MARSHALL AND THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF ILLINOIS.

STATE'S ATTORNEY MACLAY HOYNE RAIDS THE CITY HALL IN THE MOST SPECTACULAR AND SENSATIONAL MANNER. HIS ASSISTANT TOTTED AWAY THE PRIVATE PAPERS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, CHIEF OF POLICE CHARLES C. HEALEY AND ASSISTANT CHIEF MAJOR M. L. C. FUNKHOUSER IN HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY AGAINST CHIEF HEALEY.

The first of this week Governor Edward F. Dunne, for the second or third time stretched forth his hand of mercy and prolonged the life of "Chicken Joe" Campbell, reprieving him until Friday, December 8. "Chicken Joe" Campbell was convicted in the summer of 1915, for ending the life of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of Edmund M. Allen, who was at that time Warden of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. His life was to end on this earth Friday, October 13, this new act of clemency on the part of Governor Dunne unmistakably shows that he is more than inclined to be fair in dealing with his unfortunate fellowmen. Lawyer F. L. Barnett and the other attorneys who are assisting him free of charge feel that by that time they will be able to raise enough money to move onto the Supreme Court of this state with

ly disposed towards the Colored race. It must also be frankly admitted that in the past he has closed his eyes real tight and very coldly turned his back on some of the best friends he ever had among the Colored race in this city and throughout the state of Illinois; that in so doing he made some very serious mistakes or bad blunders in selecting several Colored men as the greatest or the foremost representatives of the Afro-Americans who were a long ways from being what they represented themselves to be at any stage of the game and the big round faced political preacher who has never been straightforward in his dealings with anybody in his life when it comes down to easy money and politics and a little loud mouthed rattled brained friend of this same tricky political preacher both posed before Governor Dunne as the two greatest representatives of the Colored race in the world, but today when the Governor needs all the friends and every vote that he can command in order to pull through at the polls in November, that same political preacher who was never known to deal honestly with his fellow-men when it comes down to money and politics and his little side partner are absolutely silent, their lips are sealed tight and neither one of them are raising their little finger in any manner, shape or form to assist Governor Dunne in his fight for re-election which simply proves that they are traitors to the hand that fed them and befriended them and showered honors upon them in every way.

Will the Rev. Hon. Archibald J. Carey, Ph. D. D., the unreliable political preacher who on one occasion declared from his pulpit in the Institutional church in the presence of Governor Dunne, that "he would willingly and cheerfully walk up to the battlements of hell for him" which caused the members of his flock to shout Amen! Amen! preach the truth Brother Carey, and the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann please stand up and lead us in prayer!

The many friends and supporters of Governor Dunne contend that the grave mistake or error which he made in that direction was not made by or from his warm heart but from his head, that may be true.

There is one thing however, that is absolutely true and that is that many thousands of Colored people residing in all parts of this state will record their votes in favor of his re-election, owing to his well known friendship for the Colored people and at this time and in fact at all times the Colored race needs all the strong friends that it can make and hold among the members of the opposite race regardless of their politics.

This coming Saturday evening, October 14, a great meeting and moving picture show will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, 3335 South State street in the interest of Governor Dunne. J. W. Hardy will serve as the head spokesman and master of ceremonies. During his short talks pictures of Governor Dunne will be thrown on the screen showing him as one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1901, absolutely refusing to send a Colored woman with a little baby in her arms to the Pen at Joliet,

Illinois; as Mayor of Chicago from 1905 to 1907, he will be depicted in showing his friendship for the Colored people by appointing them to office and refusing to preside at the Benjamin R. Tillman anarchistic meeting at Orchestra Hall, Tuesday evening, November 27th, 1906, which required a whole lot of courage and manhood on his part to turn his back on a United States Senator.

The most striking and most impressive of all the moving pictures represents Governor Dunne in the act of laying the corner stone of the Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th street and Forest avenue the first part of October, 1914. The Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guard passing in review in all their military glory led by its famous band.

The other pictures show the Governor freely mingling with the Colored people at the Coliseum in this city during the Lincoln Jubilee in the summer of 1915, and in the act of reprieving Elston Scott, of Murphysboro, Ill., until Sheriff White of Jackson County gives his word and honor that he will not transform his execution into a free show or holiday.

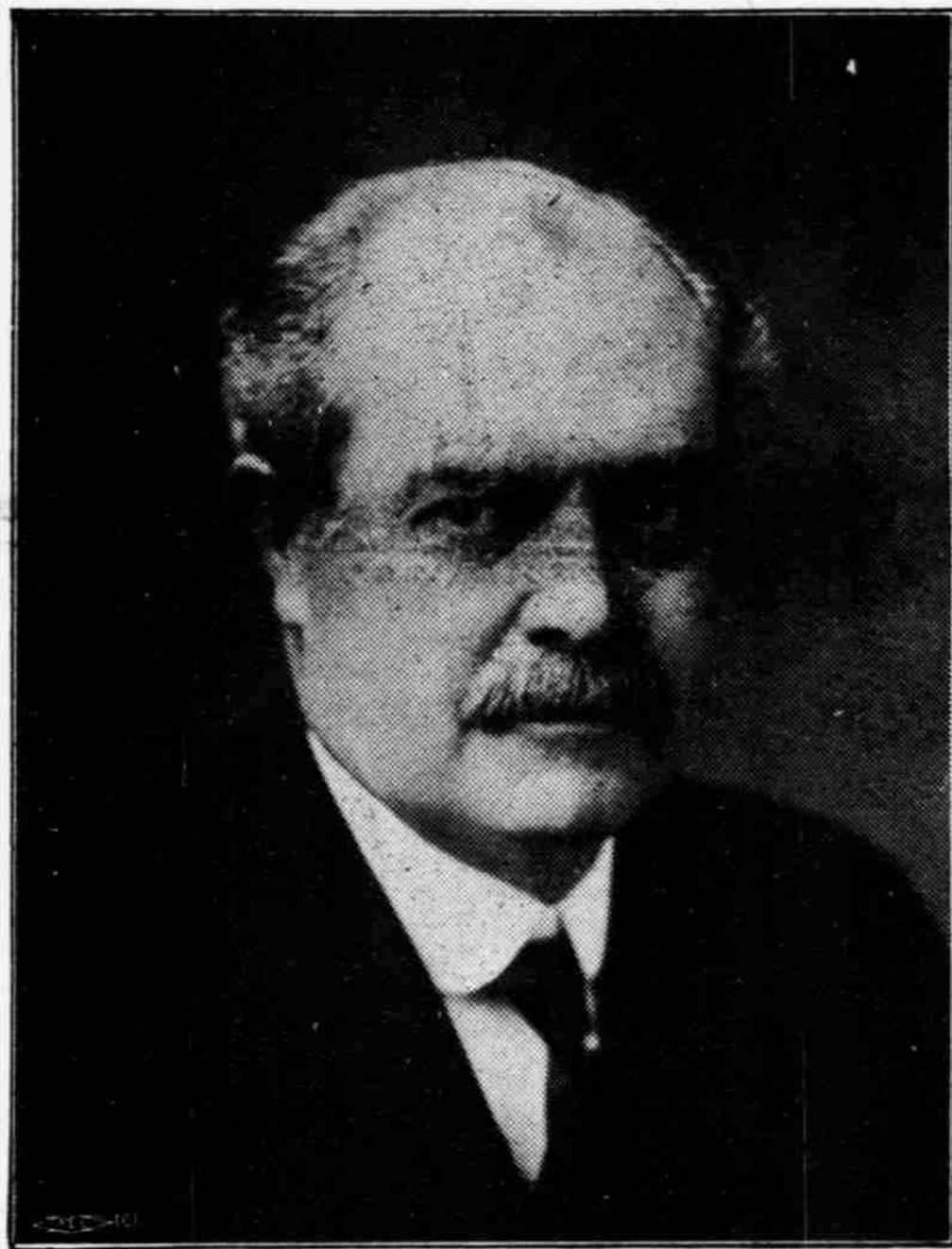
The Hon. Charles Boeschstein, member of the Democratic National Committee from Illinois who holds forth at the western headquarters of the National Committee, Karpen Building, 900 S. Michigan avenue and who is ever ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to all comers; scents victory in the air for the re-election of Wilson and Marshall and the entire Democratic ticket of Illinois.

Not much will be said at this time in relation to the spectacular and sensational raid of State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne on the City Hall the first part of this week and his assistants totting away the private papers and public documents belonging to Mayor William Hale Thompson, Chief of Police Charles C. Healey and assistant Chief Major M. L. C. Funkhouser, in his effort to fasten some crime upon Chief Healey. If the State's Attorney secures an honest indictment against him, well and good, but if he fails to do so then he will be deserving of the severest condemnation of all the people residing in this community.

### THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BROAD AX.

Our "Secular" contemporary The Broad Ax, (Chicago, Ill.) strutted out last week in new clothes in celebration of its Twenty-first Anniversary. The Broad Ax has reached its majority—is of age, and naturally feels its independence. It looks well in its white duck suit, and justly feels proud of the grand and faithful services it has rendered the race in the twenty-one years of its existence, and the self-respect it has had for its own honor.

The Star of Zion greets the able and efficient Broad Ax with cheer and congratulations of sincerest spirit. May it live long to champion the cause of an oppressed down trodden and despised race, and contribute to the relief of the situation as the years slowly pass.—The Star of Zion, Charlotte, N. C., October 7, 1916.



HON. EDWARD F. DUNNE.

As one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Mayor of Chicago and Governor of Illinois he has in many ways proven his friendship for the Colored people.

### THE RACE CONGRESS WHICH MET AT WASHINGTON, D. C., SENT FORTH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY.

The address follows in part:

"For many years after the close of the Civil War, peonage was practiced in the South which has never become thoroughly reconciled to the laws prescribing equality of citizenship. This fact is seen in the widespread efforts to defeat the great War Amendments by the enactment of laws making the disfranchisement of the race a practical reality. Separation of Colored passengers from all other racial elements on common carriers, proscriptive legislation, residential segregation, lynching of thousands of Colored men and even women charged with offenses never proven in the courts of justice, has become almost a National disease. These social disorders are the aftermath of slavery and we appeal to all fair minded men and women of the enlightened moral forces of the country, to unite in a nation-wide effort to correct these abuses to the end that justice may prevail in all sections of our common country."

After reciting the great progress of the Colored race and its usefulness to the country in industry and war, the address continues:

"Wherever the door of opportunity has been opened the race has demonstrated its ability to meet the most

exacting requirements of our civilization. The race has made valuable contributions to science, invention, art and literature and its achievements in our national wars have maintained at a high level the best military traditions of this nation.

"We desire to express to the friends of liberty and justice our grateful appreciation for every service of any character which they have rendered in the past. We seek nothing but justice and that equality of rights and that equal opportunity which are denied to none of the other groups in this country."

"We denounce the segregation of Colored employes in the civil service of the Federal Government as un-American, unjust and wicked, shameful and disgraceful abuse of power."

"We denounce the spirit of those so-called representatives of the people in the halls of Congress, who are constantly seeking to re-citizenize the race by the introduction of reactionary legislation which belongs to the past age and which the great body of American people have outgrown."

The speakers at Thursday night mass meeting were: Prof. Kelly Miller, William D. Brigham, Boston, Mass.; Dr. William A. Sinclair, of Philadelphia; Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, Mrs. M. C. Simpson, of Boston; Miss Nannie Burroughs, Washington, and Morris W. Spencer, of Delaware, who read the address of the country.